

## A B S T R A C T

A DEVICE FOR REPRESENTING A MULTIPLE-USE CONSUMPTION  
TICKET BY MEANS OF A BAR CODE

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A device for displaying a bar code to represent a multiple-use consumption ticket in respect of a product or service, the device comprising a terminal (10) comprising:

10       - communications means (11) adapted to receive a message containing order data in respect of said product or service, and

          - graphical output means (12) adapted to represent said multiple-use consumption ticket in the form of a bar  
15       code.

          According to the invention, said terminal (10) further comprises:

          - means (21, 22) for storing said order data, an indicator of use of the multiple-use consumption ticket,  
20       and data relating to the terminal (10) and to the user,

          - a module (33) for transferring order data received by said communications means (11) to said storage means (21, 22),

          - a bar code generation module (41) adapted to  
25       generate a bar code representing the product or service ordered based on the order data, the use indicator, and the data relating to the user, and

          - an image conversion module (42) adapted to supply said consumption ticket to the graphical output means  
30       (12) of the terminal (10) by converting the bar code generated by the bar code generation module (41) as a function of the data relating to the terminal (10).

          Application to the field of remote e-commerce.

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